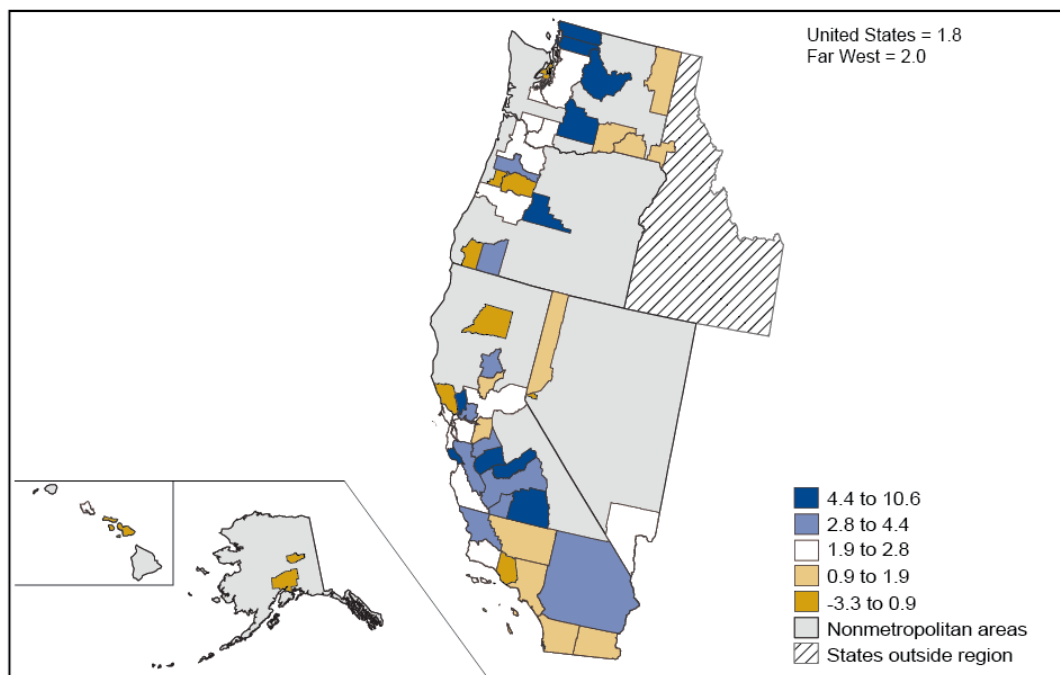


## WIDESPREAD GROWTH IN THE FAR WEST REGION

*Advance Statistics of GDP by Metropolitan Area*

Percent Change in Real GDP by Metropolitan Area in the Far West Region, 2013



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- Real GDP expanded in 46 of the 52 MSAs wholly contained in this region. Information contributed the most to growth in real GDP for the region. This region accounts for 27.5 percent of the nation's current-dollar GDP in information. By contrast, mining restrained growth in the region's GDP.
- Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA and Visalia-Porterville, CA experienced the largest upturns in real GDP growth due to growth in nondurable-goods manufacturing and agriculture, forestry, fishing, and hunting, respectively. Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA growth improved to 10.6 percent in 2013 from -2.3 percent in 2012 (12.9 percentage points), while Visalia-Porterville, CA growth improved to 5.4 percent in 2013 from -2.4 percent in 2012 (7.8 percentage points).
- Growth in real GDP ranged from -3.3 percent to 10.6 percent with the fastest growth occurring in Mount Vernon-Anacortes, WA and Bellingham, WA. Growth in each of these metropolitan areas was spurred by nondurable-goods manufacturing.
- Los Angeles-Long Beach-Anaheim, CA and San Francisco-Oakland-Hayward, CA—the two largest metropolitan areas in the region, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> largest in the nation—experienced growth (1.2 percent and 2.0 percent, respectively), due to growth in information.

BEA data—including GDP, personal income, the balance of payments, foreign direct investment, the input-output accounts, and economic data for states, local areas, and industries—are available on the BEA Web site: [www.bea.gov](http://www.bea.gov). [E-mail](#) alerts are also available.

NOTE: The next release of GDP by metropolitan area will be in September 2015.